

TEMPE DEPARTMENT**F. W. GRIFFEN,**
Manager**THE PICNIC TODAY.**

There is little more that may be said about the board of trade picnic today, further than to again urge every one to be present and to again note that all the business houses will be closed between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. There is every indica-

tion that there will be a large attendance and it is hoped that every one will be present promptly on time in order that the serving of dinner will not be delayed.

Post Office Inspector Hall of Los Angeles spent yesterday here ex-

amining the different sites proposed for the new post office and considering the bids that had been submitted. He left for Phoenix on the noon train and before going stated that the postmaster here would probably hear from the department on the subject within the next thirty days.

**THE ROAD'S CONDITION
TO BE INVESTIGATED**BY A RESPONSIBLE PARTY OF
TEMPE MEN.

To Prove Whether or Not a Statement Made in These Columns Was Correct.

In an article that appeared in yesterday's Republican, it is intimated that the manager of the Tempe department, in arguing in favor of the Tempe site for the bridge across Salt river, had deviated largely from the truth in a statement made concerning the cost of constructing a road from the south end of the proposed Center street bridge to Mill avenue.

The people of Tempe promptly arose yesterday in defense of the statement made by the writer and in order to fully demonstrate whether or not the writer was in error in making the statement in question, a committee of from six to a dozen reliable Tempe men will, tomorrow, go over every foot of that road and make a thorough investigation of its exact condition. These men will not be selected at random, but will be men who have had some experience in road building and who may be relied upon.

It is not denied that the road in question has been in use for twenty years or more, and is as good at present as the average country road; it is contended, however, that in comparison with the present Tempe-Phoenix road on the north side of the river, it is poor indeed. A detailed report of the finding of the committee will appear at an early date.

EASTER PROGRAM

The Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church will give a special program of recitations, readings, addresses, and songs at the church on Sunday evening. This service is to conform in spirit and intention to the great commission of the Christ, the story of whose resurrection is this day celebrated the world around. The annual offering for world-wide missions will be made at this meeting. Let every body come and help and be happy.

AT THE EPISCOPAL BAZAAR

"On the Friday after Easter," during the afternoon and evening the little "Japs" will be pleased to serve you with wafers, cake and a well made cup of tea in a delicate Japanese china cup and saucer—the latter to be retained by the guests—all for a quarter.

Also handsome Japanese and Chinese bric-a-brac on display.

NORMAL, PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG LADIES!

Remember that our advertising contest for the best ad for ladies' shoes closes Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. If you haven't written an ad, write one now. Bring it in person and register your name in full.

HYDER BROS., Tempe.

**THE FUNERAL SERVICES
OF CARL GUSTAFSON**

Held Yesterday Afternoon and Attended By a Vast Concurrence of Friends.

The funeral of Carl Gustafson, whose sad death has been such a shock to Tempe, was held yesterday afternoon from the Congregational church and was attended by an immense concourse of sorrowing friends, who gathered to pay their last respects to one who was highly regarded by all.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Hardin, pastor of the church and the members of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Masons attended in a body, the deceased being a brother member in the three lodges. At the grave the Masons conducted the service according to the impressive ceremony of that lodge, Past Grand Master Francis A. Shaw officiating. The pall bearers were all intimate friends of the deceased and were fellow members of the three lodges to which he belonged. They were: L. D. Crook, A. S. Frankenberg, A. M. Harner, C. G. Jones, C. G. Steele and Geo. M. Frizzell. A procession nearly a mile in length followed the remains to the Double Butte cemetery where they were laid to their final rest.

NEWS NOTES.

J. W. Stewart, a prominent citizen of Prescott, was yesterday the guest of Finas Compton.

Mrs. M. J. House has been critically ill for some little time and her condition is regarded as very serious. The inspection of C company Thursday evening by Capt. Biglow was conducted at the Armory. The company showed up a splendid attendance and the men were well equipped.

H. H. Griest returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Yuma.

The tenth purchaser yesterday morning at the Hodnett sale was Miss Josie Corbett; in the afternoon the tenth was Mrs. Prince. These two got a full rebate of the amount of their purchase. This same rule holds good today.

Orlando Douglas returned yesterday from Douglas where he has been spending the past three years, not from choice, but by reason of the force of circumstances.

The Geach sale was well patronized yesterday and the firm is anticipating a big business today.

Unfortunately Lukin's half page display ad did not appear on the Tempe page yesterday morning where it should have been, but was located elsewhere in the paper. This morning attention is called to it again.

There'll be handkerchiefs twisted in every way:
Into aprons, kimono, and pillows so gay,
So sweet and enticing you cannot say "Nay."

On the Friday after Easter.

Our 10th Anniversary Sale

Ten years ago today we received our first box of Dry Goods in Tempe and we are going to celebrate the event with a Six Days Special Sale. During this sale every tenth buyer each day will receive his or her entire purchase free. We will advertise the names of the lucky buyers each day during the sale.

We are not disposing of old stock. We cleaned out our stock last year and are offering you the latest new spring goods. We have in stock a complete line of Women's Lingerie Dresses, in white and colors, also

White Coats Trimmed in Cluny Lace.

Ladies' and Misses' Lingerie Dresses in white chiffon mousseline and taffeta silk, also a full line of Women's Linen Coat Suits, the smartest styles of the season, 25 per cent discount for the next six days.
Ladies' 15c Summer Suits, now **\$1.35**
Women's 65c Union Suits, now **49c**
Royal Worcester Corsets, \$1.25, now **\$1**; \$2.75 and \$3, now **\$2.50**
Indian Head Muslin, 36 inch, regular 20c grade, now **12 1-2c**
Lonsdale Muslin, 10c, now **9c**
Nainsook **10c**
Our entire stock of high-grade ribbons, all colors, in mousseline, taffeta and Persian designs, all go at a discount of **25%**

No one should fail to visit our store during this sale. You may be the lucky buyer and get your purchase free. Who can tell?

EMBROIDERIES—We are always on top in this line and all our beautiful embroideries will be offered to the public at a discount of **25%**
GINGHAMS—Our entire stock of 15c and 12 1/2c gingham your choice for **10c**
CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES—High class goods; 24 dresses in the lot. These are samples and will be sold with the regular discount of **25%**
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES—Just received, a large shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords. All will be offered during this sale at the regular discount of **25%**

J. J. Hodnett

Post Office Corner

Tempe, Arizona

GEACH'S**The Easter Shop**

Shopping has been busy this week—Friday and Saturday will illustrate the confidence the people have in Geach's—and the earnestness with which we are striving to merit. Therefore these real bargains for

Friday and Saturday Only**UNDERWEAR**

Muslin Underwear—bright, new, snappy garments, from our excellent line of undermuslins. Real bargains for the thrifty buyer. You will need these to freshen your Easter outfit.

Shirts worth \$1.00 for **75c**
Shirts worth \$2.00 for **\$1.15**
Drawers worth 75c for **50c**
Corset covers worth 75c for **45c**
Chemise worth \$1.00 for **75c**
Night gowns worth \$1 for **75c**

SHIRT-WAISTS

Two excellent, good values in Lingerie Shirt-Waists. The celebrated German waists.

Waists worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 for **\$1.00**
Waists worth \$2.00 for **\$1.25**

WAIST PINS.

The largest showing of Waist Pins in town. 25c goods for, pair **15c**

HAIR RIBBONS

Again we show our supremacy. Stiff, lustrous, Taffeta Ribbon. 5 in. wide, black, white, pink, blue, champagne, brown. You have paid 35c for this quality.

During this sale **20c** yd. Same as above, black and white only, 4 in. wide, 30c quality for **15c**

White Taffeta Moire Ribbon, 6 in. wide, worth 50c yard, for **30c**

WASH BELTS

Nicely tucked and embroidered. Pearl Buckles. 25c and 35c quality for **20c**

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Newest colored border effects, nice, sheer linen finished ones. Just five dozen in this lot. Regular 2 for 25c, each **5c**

We have just opened a beautiful assortment of Easter Novelties in White and Tinsel Belts—Plain and Embroidered Collars, Neckwear and Hair Barrettes. See them when you are in.

GEACH'S

Tempe

OUR GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

Prices Have Been Slaughtered, for Everything Must Go
Absolutely Nothing to Be Reserved

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COTTON CHALLIES

A nice lot; closing out price **5c**
A big line of Muslins, bleached and unbleached, all go at a sacrifice during this Closing Out Sale.
Indian Head Linon, 36 inches wide; best quality; cheap at 20c. Closing out price **15c**
A big variety of India Linon goes at a sacrifice. Just received a new line of Organdies, regular prices from 12 1/2c to 20c. Closing out price **10c**
Silk Mull, always sold at 35c. Closing out price, per yard **20c**
Best 40c Table Linen on the market. Closing out price, per yard **27 1/2c**
Table Linen well worth 85c. Closing out price **60c**
Regular price \$1.00 Table Linen, 70 inches wide. Closing out price **75c**
Red Table Linen worth 35c. Closing out price **23c**
25 Per Cent Off on our entire line of Towels and Toweling.
Belding Spool Silk, mostly all colors. Closing out price **6 1/4c**

CALICOS

Best Standard Calicos in borders, blue, gray, black and white and light colors. Closing out price at **6c**

GINGHAMS

Standard Amoskeag and A. F. C., best Dress Gingham; closing out price **9c**

UNDERWEAR

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, best 40c grade. Closing out price **20c**
Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear in pink, blue and other colors. Closing out price **37 1/2c**
Men's All-Wool Underwear, regular price ranging from \$1.25 up to \$2.00. Closing out price **75c**

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS

A big line of Men's Victor Golf Shirts, regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Closing out price **85c**
McDonald's best Negligee Shirts, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Closing out price **95c**
Our \$2.50 McDonald Shirts in latest colors. Closing out price **\$1.65**
McDonald Shirts, regular price \$3.00. Closing out price **\$2.05**
Our \$3.50 McDonald Shirts. Closing out price **\$2.25**

SUSPENDERS

A large assortment, regular price 25c and 35c. Now, your choice **15c**
President Suspenders. Closing out price **35c**
50c Work Suspenders. Closing out price **20c**

BLANKETS

A big line of Blankets, just the thing for cots, well worth 85c. Closing out price **60c**
All of our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Blankets. Closing out price **95c**

SHOES

A big line of Men's Celebrated Hamilton-Brown patent leather Shoes; prices \$4.50 and \$5.00. Closing out price **\$2.95**
One lot of Men's Oxfords worth \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Closing out price **\$1.95**
One lot Men's Shoes worth \$2.50 and \$3.00. Closing out price **\$1.95**
One lot \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Hamilton-Brown Royal Blue Seltz and Friedman Shelby Shoes. Closing out price **\$2.55**
We carry a big line of Ladies' and Children's Shoes. All go at a sacrifice. Come and see. Numerous goods not mentioned in these columns are sold regardless of cost. Come and investigate. You will not be disappointed.

MEN'S PANTS

Sizes ranging from 34 waist and up. Our entire line of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pants. Closing out price **\$1.35**
All of our \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants. Closing out price **\$1.95**
All of our \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Pants. Closing out price **\$2.25**

MEN'S NECKWEAR

In Four-in-Hand and String, regular price 35c. Closing out price **20c**
Our entire line of 50c and 75c Ties. Closing out price **35c**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's 12 1/2c and 10c Cambric Handkerchiefs at **7c**
Men's 15c and 20c Linen Handkerchiefs at **9c**
Shirt Waists! Shirt Waists! Shirt Waists! A large assortment goes regardless of cost.

QUILTS

A big line of Comforters, regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00. Closing out price **\$1.35**
A nice line of Comforters, well worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Closing out price, closing out sale **\$2.55**

Are Not Quitting Businesss**Are Changing Lines****Closed Today**

From 12 to 2 on account of the picnic. Come and spend the day shopping. Bring your lunch and all join in a picnic dinner at noon.

We Will Sell the Goods**Do You Want to Buy?****W. LUKIN CASH STORE**

Tempe,

Arizona